

21 January 1976

Mr. Arthur O. Shackman

[Redacted]

Dear Mr. Shackman:

Many thanks for your kind note of 7 January. It is most gratifying to hear from you and many other Americans today in support of our work. We here at the Central Intelligence Agency are firmly convinced that it is only with the support of our fellow Americans that we can continue to do everything we can to protect America now and in the future.

Please accept the enclosed autographed photo with my good wishes.

Faithfully,

[Redacted]

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

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January 7, 1976
Dear Deputy Director Lt. Gen. Vernon Walters,
Finished reading an article in to-
day's Los Angeles Times Newspaper -
in regard to the congressional
investigations and agree 100%
with your view the protection
and security of our country and
the World should be our No. 1 con-
cern -

and please convey to Mrs
Welch and Family my deep-
est sympathy and prayers -
Thank you and God Bless
you and your Family for
giving so many, many tire-less
years of service to our country.

Most Respectfully Yours
Arthur O. Shackman

P.S. Would greatly appreciate
an auto graph photograph
of yourself

Thank You!

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